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In re the Application of: Chia-Hong Jan et al.

(inventor(s))

Application No.: 09/477,764

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For: A DEVICE HAVING RECESSED SPACERS FOR IMPROVED SALICIDE RESISTANCE ON  
POLYSILICON GATES (as amended)

(title)

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       A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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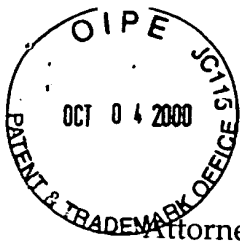
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2000. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Reconsideration and reexamination of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested.

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